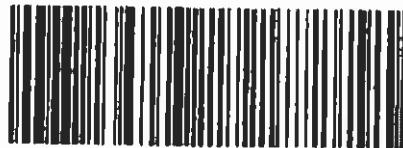


EXHIBIT A

CASE	10-C-1762	KANAWHA	PAGE
REBECCA MCCOMBS		vs. MICHAELS STORES, INC.,	1
LINE	DATE	ACTION	
1	10/04/10	# ISSUED SUM & 2 CPYS; F FEE; RCPT #691158; \$145.00; CASE INFO	
2		# SHEET; COMPLAINT	
3	02/11/11	# LET FR SS DID 2/7/11; SUM W/RET (2/7/11 55) AS TO MICHAELS	
4		# STORES INC.,	

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KANAWHA CO. CIRCUIT COURT

Natalie E. Tennant
Secretary of State
Telephone: 304-558-6000
Toll Free: 866-SOS-VOTE
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Cathy Gatson, Circuit Clerk
Kanawha County Courthouse
111 Court Street
Charleston WV 25301-2500

ControlNumber: 308302
Defendant: Michaels Stores, Inc.

Civil Action: 2/7/2011
10-C-1762

I am enclosing:

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which was served on the Secretary at the State Capitol as your statutory attorney-in-fact. According to law, I have accepted service of process in the name and on behalf of your corporation.

Please note that this office has no connection whatsoever with the enclosed documents other than to accept service of process in your name and on behalf as your attorney-in-fact. Please address any questions about this document directly to the court or the plaintiff's attorney, shown in the enclosed paper. Please do not call the Secretary of State's office.

Sincerely,

Natalie E. Tennant

Natalie E. Tennant
Secretary of State

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KANAWHA CO. CIRCUIT COURT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF KANAWHA COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

REBECCA MCCOMAS

Plaintiff,

v.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 10-C-1762

MICHAELS STORES, INC.

Defendant.

To: MICHAELS STORES, INC.
Corporation Service Company
209 West Washington St
Charleston, WV 25302

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, you are hereby Summoned and required to serve upon Paul Stroebel, plaintiff's attorney whose address is Stroebel & Johnson, P.L.L.C., Post Office Box 2582, Charleston, West Virginia 25329, an answer including any related counterclaim you may have to the complaint filed against you in the above styled civil action, a true copy of which is herewith delivered to you. You are required to serve your answer within 30 days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be thereafter bar.

by counterclaim:

Dated 10-4

By Lykes

MEMORANDUM TO CLERK
FOR INSTITUTING CIVIL ACTION

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court
of KANAWHA County, West Virginia

REBECCA MCCOMAS,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MICHAELS STORES, INC.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 10-C-1762
(To be filled in by Clerk) Webster

Defendant.

Please issue summons in the above styled action as indicated.

Original and 3 copies of complaint furnished herewith.

Paul M. Stroebel, Esquire
Stroebel & Johnson, P.L.L.C.
P. O. Box 2582
Charleston, WV 25329
(304) 346-0197
WV State Bar No. 5758

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Plaintiff: REBECCA MCCOMAS	CASE NUMBER:
Defendants: MICHAELS STORES, INC.	10-C-

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IV. DO YOU OR ANY OF YOUR CLIENTS OR WITNESSES IN THIS CASE REQUIRE SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS DUE TO A DISABILITY OR AGE? Yes No
 IF YES, PLEASE SPECIFY:

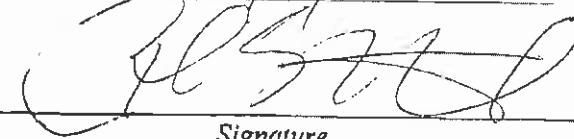
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- Interpreter or other auxiliary aid for the hearing impaired
- Reader or other auxiliary aid for the visually impaired
- Spokesperson or other auxiliary aid for the speech impaired
- Other: _____

Attorney Name: Paul M. Stroebel

Representing:

Firm: Stroebel & Johnson, P.L.L.C. Plaintiff DefendantAddress: P. O. Box 2582, Charleston, WV 25329 Cross-Complainant Cross-DefendantTelephone: (304) 346-0197

Dated:

10/4/2010


Signature

 Pro Se

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF KANAWHA COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
REBECCA MCCOMAS

Plaintiff,

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 10-C-1762

MICHAELS STORES, INC.

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

Comes now the Plaintiff, Rebecca McComas, by counsel, Paul M. Stroebel and for her complaint, states as follows:

PARTIES

1. Plaintiff is and at all times was a resident of Kanawha County, West Virginia.
2. Defendant, Michaels Stores, Inc. (hereinafter "Michaels"), is a business authorized to do business in the State of West Virginia and at all relevant times herein was doing business in Kanawha County, West Virginia.
3. As a result of the foregoing, this Court has jurisdiction over all matters set forth herein.

COUNT I- NEGLIGENCE

4. On or about October 5, 2008, Plaintiff Rebecca McComas was shopping at the Michaels Store located in Charleston, West Virginia. While Mrs. McComas was shopping, 2 end caps containing glass and metal beads fell approximately 2 feet from the shelf, striking Mrs. McComas in the head.

5. The Defendant owned and controlled the shelf in question and was negligent and breached its duty of care and maintenance by allowing the shelf to be unsecured and/or become unsecured.

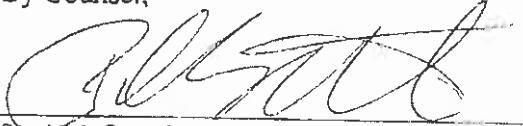
6. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant's negligent conduct, Plaintiff sustained serious injury to her head. Plaintiff has also incurred various damages, including medical bills, loss of enjoyment of life, pain and suffering, emotional distress, and annoyance and inconvenience.

7. Plaintiff affirmatively states that she is seeking monetary damages including fees, expenses and interest in an amount less than \$75,000.00 dollars. Plaintiff further states that she is making no claims under or pursuant to federal law.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully requests that this Court enter an order granting judgment in favor of the Plaintiff and awarding Plaintiff compensatory, punitive and other such damages, including costs and attorneys' fees and other such relief as the Court deems just and proper.

PLAINTIFF DEMANDS A TRIAL BY JURY.

REBECCA MCCOMAS,
By Counsel,



Patricia M. Stroebel (WV Bar 5758)
Stroebel & Johnson, P.L.L.C.
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